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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a list of references including those cited in connection with the parent applications, U.S. patent application Ser. Nos. 10/397,950, 10/043,556, 09/576,065 and 09/040,206, those cited in the specification and other references of which one or more of the applicants is aware. A copy of each of the references can be found in one or the parent applications.

The relevance of some of the references is discussed in the background of the invention section of the application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists. While the term "reference" is used in citing each of the publications called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicants reserve the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

Applicants also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner independently determine those items that the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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